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**TITLE:** **TECHNIQUES FOR PATTERNING FEATURES IN  
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Application - 13 pages of Specification, 4 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract  
4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

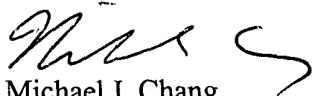
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Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$ 280 =	\$ 0
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